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**16 JUNE 2024 - SEVENTH SUNDAY OF PASCHA - Sunday of the Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council**

*At the Divine Liturgy*

**Tone 6 Troparion (Resurrection)**

The Angelic Powers were at Your tomb;  
the guards became as dead men.

Mary stood by Your grave,  
seeking Your most pure body.

You captured hell, not being tempted by it.

You came to the Virgin, granting life.

O Lord, Who rose from the dead, //

glory to You.

**Tone 4 Troparion (Ascension)**

You ascended in glory, O Christ our God,  
granting joy to Your Disciples by the promise of the Holy Spirit.

Through the blessing, they were assured  
that You are the Son of God, //  
the Redeemer of the world!

**Tone 6 Kontakion**

When You had fulfilled the dispensation for our sake,  
and united earth to heaven:

You ascended in glory, O Christ our God,  
not being parted from those who love You,

but remaining with them and crying: //

“I am with you, and there is no one against you!”

**Tone 4 Prokeimenon (Song of the Three Holy Children)**

Blessed are You, O Lord God of our fathers, / and praised and glorified is  
Your Name forever! *(Song of the Three Holy Children, v. 3)*

**V. For You are just in all that You have done for us! (v. 4)**

**Epistle**

(44) Acts 20:16-18, 28-36

**Tone 1**

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

**V. The Lord, the God of gods, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting. (Ps. 49:1)**

**V. Gather to Me My venerable ones, who made a covenant with Me by sacrifice! (Ps. 49:6)**

**Gospel**  
(56) John 17:1-13

*(Instead of "It is truly meet...", we sing:)*

Magnify, O my soul, Christ the Giver of Life, Who hath ascended from earth to heaven!

We the faithful, with one accord, magnify you, the Mother of God, who, beyond reason and understanding, ineffably gave birth in time to the Timeless One.

**Communion Hymn**

Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise Him in the highest! *(Ps. 148:1)*  
Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous; praise befits the just! *(Ps. 32:1)*  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

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**Announcements**

- **PRAY FOR UKRAINE!** - The Brotherhood of Ukrainian Clergy in the Lehigh sponsors weekly Moleben services for the peace and well-being of Ukraine.. **The next Moleben service will be this Tuesday; 18 June at 6:30 PM at Assumption of the Virgin Mary Ukrainian Orthodox Church 1301 Newport Ave. Northampton** We urge everyone to attend and PRAY FOR UKRAINE!

- **WELCOMEE FR. VASYL PASAKAS** - We extend our warmest welcome to Fr. Vasyl Pasakas and thank him for substituting for Fr. Richard who continues to be in Washington, DC at Catholic University working on his doctorate. In the circumstance of an emergency during this week, Fr. Oleh of Assumption of the Virgin Mary Parish in Northampton should be contacted at this phone number; 484-834-7261. Fr. Richard will return on 23 June.
- **NEW PARISH BOARD AND OATH OF OFFICE:** *The Oath of Office will be administered to the newly elected parish board members at Divine Liturgy on Sunday 30 June. All newly elected parish board members should prepare themselves as is our tradition by approaching the Sacrament of Holy Confession before then and partake of Holy Communion on that day.*
- **ART EXHIBIT AND SALE CONTINUES** - The Lehigh Valley Post of the Ukrainian American Veterans will sponsor an Art Exhibit and Sale of the works of Ukrainian Artist Jurij Hura at our church. Hura became a resident of Pennsylvania after fleeing persecution from communists in his native Ukraine. The proceeds of the sale will benefit the Vets project of buying generators for the 56th Brigade of the Ukrainian Armed Forces - the brigade of the Valeriy Shtyk, father of our altar server Yurii Shtyk, - Valeriy perished Bakhmut last year defending Ukraine. The exhibit will run until 03 July. Please come out and support!
- **READER SCHEDULE:**

<u>DATE.</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>EPISTLE</u>
06-16.	Dennis Ritter	Robin Bodnar
06-23.	John Sokalsky.	Alex Mackiewicz
06-30.	Rich Bodnar.	Hayden Arp
- **COFFEE SOCIAL:** *Today's coffee hour is hosted by: The Choir*
- **Please pray for the sick and infirm of our Church: Fr. John Fencik, Fr. Yakiw Norton, Fr. Oleh Hucul, Fr. Vasyl Dovgan, Fr. Ivan Levitsky, Fr. Bohdan Heleta,, Tania Antoniewicz, Richard Antoniuk, Bohdan Baranczyk, Gloria Dunski, Marie Hinkley, Daniel Milinichuk, Michael**

Onushko, Nancy Onusko, Mary Ellen Mackiewicz, Dori Bochnak, Katheryn Solan, Elsie Moroz, Child of God Karina Strashinsky and the Child of God Johnny Walson.

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Schedule for this Week

**SUNDAY - 16 June - SEVENTH SUNDAY OF PASCHA -Sunday of the Fathers of the First Ecumenical Council**

*Acts 20:16-18, 28-36 John 17:1-13*

**9:30 AM - DIVINE LITURGY**

**Monday; 17 June - The Holy Manuel, Sabel and Ismael of Persia**

*Acts 21:8-14 John 14:27-15:7*

**Tuesday; 18 June - The Holy Martyrs Leontius, Hypatius and Theodulus at Tripoli in Syria**

*Acts 21:26-32 John 16:2-13*

6:30 PM - MOLEBEN TO THE MOTHER OF GOD FOR THE PEACE AND STABILITY OF UKRAINE - *Assumption of the Virgin Mary Ukrainian Orthodox Church 1301 Newport Ave. Northampton*, (Sponsored by the Brotherhood of Ukrainian Clergy)

**Wednesday; 19 June - The Holy Apostle Jude, the Brother of the Lord**

*Acts 23:1-11 John 16:15-23*

**Thursday; 20 June - The Holy Hieromartyr Methodius, Bishop of Patara**

*Acts 25:13-19 Luke. 16:23-33*

**Friday; 21 June - The Holy Martyr Julian of Tarsus**

*Acts 27:1-44 John 17:18-26*

**Saturday; 22 June - The Holy Hieromartyr Eusebius, Bishop of Samosata**

*Acts 28:1-31 John 21:15-25*

**SUNDAY - 23 June - PENTECOST- The Descent of the Holy Spirit (“Green Sunday”) (Major Holy Day)**

*Acts 2:1-11 John 7:37-52; 8:12*

**9:30 AM - DIVINE LITURGY**